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For: *DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING THE PRESENCE OF A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE IN A DNA SAMPLE*

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- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 19 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.
- ☒ 17 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-17).
- ☒ An unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (6 pages).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
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